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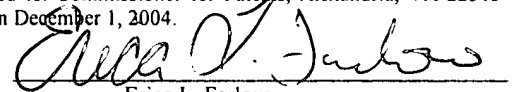
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Application No. 09/895,536)
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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER)
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR IMPROVED)
EFFICIENCY IN NETWORK ASSESSMENT)
UTILIZING VARIABLE TIMEOUT VALUES)
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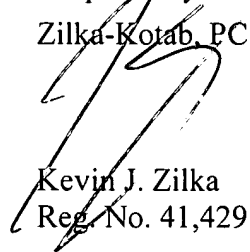
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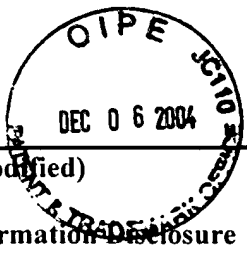
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